



April 6, 2009

Representative Craig Johnson
Representative Mark Neuman
House Resources Committee
Alaska State Legislature
120 4th Street, State Capitol, Room 3
Juneau, Alaska 99801-1182

Dear Co-chairs Johnson and Neuman,

I wish to express our support for the confirmation of Brent Johnson to the Alaska Board of Fisheries.

Mr. Johnson has many years of experience as a commercial fisherman in Cook Inlet and Prince William Sound harvesting salmon, herring and halibut. Through his experience on the fishing grounds and as an active board member of various organizations, including the United Fishermen of Alaska and the Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association, he has acquired a very good knowledge of Alaska's fisheries. He understands the importance of scientifically based fishery resource management and is a strong supporter of utilizing practices that promote quality. Having more than a decade of service on the Kenai-Soldotna Fish & Game Advisory committee has prepared him for this appointment.

We believe that Mr. Johnson will make a fine member of the Alaska Board of Fisheries and respectfully request your support of his confirmation.

Sincerely,

Kris Norosz
Government Affairs

cc: Members, House Resources Committee

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